on the rating plates of the equipments, etc.

Sites selected by NTPC

133. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation have finalised any plan for exploring various coastal sites for feasibility of setting up thermal power projects in the country;

(b) if so, what are the broad outlines of the proposal;

(c) what are the details of the sites selected for the same; and

(d) the funds allocated for each project and their capacity for power generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (d) The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) are working in close coordination with the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) who have commissioned a study, through M/s. Rail India Technical & Economic Services Ltd. (RITES), on the least cost solution in regard to transportation of coal to various sites for coastal thermal stations. Specific proposals could be formulated in the light of the findings of the study and keeping in view the availability of necessary inputs.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

I. Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th December, 1987 to Unstarred Question 3121 regarding increase in the price of Vitamin C.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Sir, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th December, 1987, to Unstarred Question 3121 regarding increase in the price of Vitamin C. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5977/88].

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now Papers to be laid on the Table.

Statement showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Forty-fifth Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and forty-fifth Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5978/88].

Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Jessop and Company Limited, Calcutta and related papers

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1 of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Fifty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Jessop and Company Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comp-

troller and Audior General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at I. (i) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5914/88 for I and II].

Reports (1986-87) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Revenue Receipts of the Union Government (Direct Taxes) and Union Government (Scientific Departments)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1986-87 on Revenue Receipts of the Union Government (Direct Taxes).

(ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1986-87—Union Government (Scientific Departments).

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5974/88 for (i) and (ii)].

I. Explosives (Amendment) Rules, 1988

II. Notification of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table——

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development) Notification G.S.R. No. 41(E), dated the 18th January, 1988, publishing the Explosives (Amendment) Rules, 1988, under sub-section (8) of section 18 of the Explosives Act, 1984. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5921/88].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India Notification No. 1-CA(7)/16/87, dated the 5th March, 1988, publishing certain amendments to the Chartered Accountants Regulations, 1964, under section 30B of the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6003/88.]

REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka), Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Public Accounts Committee:—

(1) Hundred and Eighth Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their 52nd Report (8th Lok Sabha) on Purchase of Residential Building at San Francisco and Avoidable Expenditure-Purchase and Repair of Building in Dublin.

(2) Hundred and Ninth Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their 49th Report (8th Lok Sabha) on Union Excise Duties-Irregular grant of exemption of production units.

(3) Hundred and Seventeenth Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their 94th Report (8th Lok Sabha) on National Rural Employment Programme.

(4) Hundred and Eighteenth Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their 41st Report (8th Lok Sabha) on Compensation Claims arising from Movement of Foodgrain Wagons.